



MARKING YOUR RANKED-CHOICE BALLOT

How will your vote be counted?

Slide 2

Governor	1st Choice	2nd Choice	3rd Choice	4th Choice	5th Choice	6th Choice	7th Choice	8th Choice
Duck, Donald	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Flintstone, Fred	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Grainger, Hermione	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Mouse, Michael	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Man, Spider	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Man, Super	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Woman, Wonder	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Write-in	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

SLIDE 2: The candidates' names will appear on the left column and the rankings across the top. Simply fill in the oval to correspond with your choices.

VALID MARKING:
All candidates ranked in order of preference

Governor	1st Choice	2nd Choice	3rd Choice	4th Choice	5th Choice	6th Choice	7th Choice	8th Choice
Duck, Donald	0	●	0	0	0	0	0	0
Flintstone, Fred	0	0	0	0	0	●	0	0
Grainger, Hermione	●	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mouse, Michael	0	0	0	0	0	0	●	0
Man, Spider	0	0	0	0	●	0	0	0
Man, Super	0	0	●	0	0	0	0	0
Woman, Wonder	0	0	0	●	0	0	0	0
Write-in <i>Bear, Smokey</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	●

SLIDE 3: You can fill out the ballot completely based on your order of preference for the candidate you would like to see in that office. Your first choice will be counted on Election Night and your subsequent choices will be counted in the rounds of ranked-choice voting tabulation, by order of preference, for continuing candidates who have not yet been eliminated.

VALID MARKING:
Some candidates ranked in order of preference

Governor	1st Choice	2nd Choice	3rd Choice	4th Choice	5th Choice	6th Choice	7th Choice	8th Choice
Duck, Donald	0	●	0	0	0	0	0	0
Flintstone, Fred	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grainger, Hermione	●	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mouse, Michael	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Man, Spider	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Man, Super	0	0	●	0	0	0	0	0
Woman, Wonder	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Write-in	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

SLIDE 4: You do not need to rank ALL of the candidates. Perhaps you like some but have no interest in seeing the others elected to that office under any circumstances. Simply rank only those candidates you support.

VALID MARKING:
Vote for first-choice candidate only

Governor	1st Choice	2nd Choice	3rd Choice	4th Choice	5th Choice	6th Choice	7th Choice	8th Choice
Duck, Donald	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Flintstone, Fred	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Grainger, Hermione	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Mouse, Michael	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Man, Spider	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Man, Super	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Woman, Wonder	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Write-in	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

SLIDE 5: You do not need to rank your choices. If you have only one candidate you want, mark only that candidate as your first choice. Your vote for Wonder Woman will be counted in the first round and move through the rounds with her unless she is eliminated. If Wonder Woman is eliminated, your ballot will be exhausted, as you have not ranked any continuing candidates further down the ballot.

VALID MARKING:
Vote for first-choice candidate in every level of ranking

Governor	1st Choice	2nd Choice	3rd Choice	4th Choice	5th Choice	6th Choice	7th Choice	8th Choice
Duck, Donald	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	○
Flintstone, Fred	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
Grainger, Hermione	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
Mouse, Michael	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
Man, Spider	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
Man, Super	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
Woman, Wonder	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
Write-in	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○

SLIDE 6: Your vote for Donald Duck will be counted in the first round and move through the rounds with him unless he is eliminated. Additional votes for him are not relevant. If Donald Duck is eliminated, your ballot will be exhausted, as you have not ranked any continuing candidates further down the ballot.

VALID
MARKING:
Ranking one
candidate for
more than
one choice

Governor	1st Choice	2nd Choice	3rd Choice	4th Choice	5th Choice	6th Choice	7th Choice	8th Choice
Duck, Donald	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Flintstone, Fred	0	0	●	0	0	0	0	0
Grainger, Hermione	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mouse, Michael	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Man, Spider	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Man, Super	●	●	0	0	0	0	0	0
Woman, Wonder	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Write-in	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

SLIDE 7: If you mark Super Man as your first and second choice, but Fred Flintstone as your third choice, and Super Man is eliminated from the race after the first round, Flintstone will be counted as your second-place choice. If Super Man is not eliminated, your first-choice vote for him remains with him anyway, for as long as he is a continuing candidate.

VALID MARKING:
Vote for first-choice candidate and skip one level of ranking

Governor	1st Choice	2nd Choice	3rd Choice	4th Choice	5th Choice	6th Choice	7th Choice	8th Choice
Duck, Donald	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Flintstone, Fred	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grainger, Hermione	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mouse, Michael	0	0	●	0	0	0	0	0
Man, Spider	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Man, Super	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Woman, Wonder	●	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Write-in	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

SLIDE 8: Your third choice will be moved up as your second choice.

INADVISABLE:
Skipping two
subsequent
rankings

Governor	1st Choice	2nd Choice	3rd Choice	4th Choice	5th Choice	6th Choice	7th Choice	8th Choice
Duck, Donald	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
Flintstone, Fred	○	○	○	●	○	○	○	○
Grainger, Hermione	○	○	○	○	●	○	○	○
Mouse, Michael	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
Man, Spider	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
Man, Super	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
Woman, Wonder	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
Write-in	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○

SLIDE 9: If you skip two rankings, your votes after the two rankings that you skipped will not count. Thus, this ballot is only a valid vote for Donald Duck.

THIS MAY VOID YOUR VOTE:
 Skipping the first-choice ranking and marking a second choice.

Governor	1st Choice	2nd Choice	3rd Choice	4th Choice	5th Choice	6th Choice	7th Choice	8th Choice
Duck, Donald	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Flintstone, Fred	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Grainger, Hermione	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Mouse, Michael	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Man, Spider	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Man, Super	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Woman, Wonder	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Write-in	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

SLIDE 10: If you skip the 1st choice, but mark the 2nd choice, your municipality will record the vote as a blank. However, if no majority winner is determined on Election Night, your second-choice vote will be counted as your 1st choice in the first round of ranked-choice counting.

THIS WILL VOID YOUR VOTE:
 Skipping two rankings with no first or second choice.

Governor	1st Choice	2nd Choice	3rd Choice	4th Choice	5th Choice	6th Choice	7th Choice	8th Choice
Duck, Donald	0	0	●	0	0	0	0	0
Flintstone, Fred	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grainger, Hermione	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mouse, Michael	0	0	0	●	0	0	0	0
Man, Spider	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Man, Super	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Woman, Wonder	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Write-in	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

SLIDE 11: If you do not mark a first or second choice, the ballot is exhausted and no subsequent candidate rankings marked on that ballot are counted. Your municipality will record a blank vote on Election Night.

**THIS WILL
VOID YOUR
VOTE:**

Overvoting
by choosing
two or more
candidates
for the same
ranking

Governor	1st Choice	2nd Choice	3rd Choice	4th Choice	5th Choice	6th Choice	7th Choice	8th Choice
Duck, Donald	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
Flintstone, Fred	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
Grainger, Hermione	○	●	○	○	○	○	○	○
Mouse, Michael	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
Man, Spider	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
Man, Super	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
Woman, Wonder	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
Write-in	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○

SLIDE 12: If you choose two candidates for your first choice, as shown above, tell the town clerk that you have spoiled your ballot and would like a new ballot. This is an overvote and your vote will not count, since your intent for your first choice cannot be determined.